

NEW TON COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	260	255	277
Acreage	45,579	45,845	43,814
Average size (acres)	175	180	158
Median size (acres)	71	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	485,932	334,544	250,047
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,047	25,178	21,210
Cropland (acres)			
Total	17,219	19,476	19,907
Harvested	7,551	7,034	8,455
Irrigated	163	96	120
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	9,730	10,708	9,511
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,424	41,991	34,336
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	610	3,080	10,704
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,785	11,598	10,948
Beef cows	4,695	5,557	5,277
Milk cows	213	1,073	1,199
Hogs and pigs	146	D	122
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	850,000	898,015	558,517
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	32	181	107
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,609	1,082	1,241
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	417	470	825
Dried beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	6,265	4,890	6,129
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture